UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

WILLIAM BAZEMORE,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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**ORDER** 

The Court has reviewed the Defendant's letter at ECF No. 160. Accordingly, the sentencing in this matter scheduled for December 10, 2020, is ADJOURNED to January 7, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Defendant's submissions are due by **December 23, 2020**. The Government's submissions are due by **December 31, 2020**.

As the parties are aware, the Court adopted emergency rules for conducting conferences and proceedings in criminal cases in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. See Rule 2(B) of the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19.

Accordingly, Defendant's counsel is directed to confer with the Government and submit a letter to the docket, in advance of sentencing and no later than **December 16, 2020**, stating the positions of both Defendant and the Government on "whether the Court can, consistent with the U.S. Constitution, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (see, e.g., Rules 5(f), 10(b) & (c), and 43), and any other relevant law, conduct the matter by **telephone or video** and, . . . whether the Defendant consents to appearance in that manner," or whether the matter should be adjourned until a time when it can be completed in person. Rule 2(B) of the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19 (emphasis added).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2020 New York, New York

> ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge